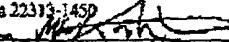


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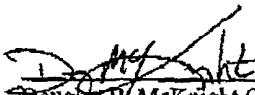
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. The shortened period for response expired July 7, 2003, accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to deposit account no. 03-0172. The extended due date for this response therefore is September 7, 2003, which fell on a weekend, thereby making the next available due date September 8, 2003.

It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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